

**No. 24013/94/Misc./2014-CSR-III**  
**Government of India/Bharat Sarkar**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs**

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NDCC.II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.  
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

To

The Chief Secretaries of All State Governments/ UT Administrations.

Sub: Additional compensation of Rs. One lakh to the victims of acid attack under PMNRF in addition to the compensation under the Central Government Victim Compensation Fund Scheme (CVCF).

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware that the issue of acid attack has been taken on a priority basis by the Government of India and several steps have been taken to prevent the incidents of acid attacks and provide treatment and compensation to the victims. The IPC has been amended to include specific provisions on acid attack as an offence.

2. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has also issued a series of directions under W.P. (Criminal) 129 of 2006; Laxmi Minor vs. Union of India to taken proactive measures on regulation of sale of acids; providing free treatment to the acid attack victims and disbursing compensation to the tune of at least Rs. 3.00 lakh (Rupees Three lakh) to the acid attack victim and this Ministry has issued directions for minimum compensation of Rs. 3.00 lakh to be provided to acid attack victims under Victim Compensation Scheme.

3. Accordingly the MHA has issued guidelines for the "Central Government Victim Compensation Fund Scheme" (CVCF) to help women victims for various crimes committed against them especially sexual offence including rape, acid attacks, crime against children, human trafficking etc, vide letter of even no. dated 14.10.2015 and 13.07.2016, which is also available in this Ministry's website.

4. To give immediate temporary relief to the victim, it has been decided to provide additional financial assistance of Rs. 1.00 lakh (over and above the amount provided under the Victim Compensation Scheme) to the victims of acid attacks. The eligibility criteria for the additional compensation will remain same. This additional Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees One lakh) will be provided under the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

5. For providing additional assistance, the District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District will have to send a **report** to the Ministry of Home Affairs as per the enclosed format (**Annexure-I**), with a copy to Prime Minister's Office by FAX or by e-mail to [pmnrf@gov.in](mailto:pmnrf@gov.in). The report will have to contain information, such as bank account number, Aadhar number and other details of the victim (bank account detail of the guardian in case victim is minor). On receipt of the report from Ministry of Home Affairs, the compensation will be paid to the bank account directly within 05 working days.

6. Shri S.K. Bhalla, Director(CS-I), CS Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NDCC.II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi, has been nominated as Nodal Officer in the matter. His Tele: No. is 011-23438138(Telefax), [email-dircs1-mha@nic.in](mailto:email-dircs1-mha@nic.in).

7. It is also requested that the State/UT may give wide publicity to the contents of this Memorandum, so that the report reaches immediately to the Prime Minister's office for compensation. No separate application will be required to be submitted by the victim and report of District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner of concerned district will be sufficient for processing of the application.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

*Dilip Kumar*

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary Home- All State Governments /UTs
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**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR ACID ATTACK VICTIMS**

Photograph of  
Victim to be  
pasted/  
attached.

Sl. No.	Details	
1.	Name of the Victim	
2.	Name of the Father/Mother in case victim is minor	
3.	Details of the attack	
4.	Full Postal address	
5.	Mobile Number	
6.	e-mail address	
7.	Aadhar Card Number [if available]	
	<b>Bank Details</b>	
8.	Name of the Account Holder/Guardian in case victim is minor	
	Name of the Bank	
	Name of the Branch	
	Account No.	
	IFS Code	

**[Signature and Seal of DC/DM]**

**Note: A copy of FIR and the medical report from the treating hospital must be attached with the application.**